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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2002, kindly consider the following amendment to the record.

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The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement between Group I directed to claims 1 – 11, and Group II directed to claims 12 – 23. Group I is drawn to a single dip adhesive composition while Group II is drawn to a coated polyester cord. The Examiner states that Groups I and II are related as combination and subcombination. The inventions are distinct if both of the following are met, namely; 1) the combination as claimed does not